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REPORT

TOPIC Parndorf Airfield

EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT

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DATE PREPARED 18 October 1954

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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- Between 0800 and 1200 on 27 September 1954, 26 MiG-15s and 2 Yak-11s were parked at Parndorf airfield. There was a closed ceiling at an altitude of about 1,000 meters, westerly wind of 8 km/h and visibility for about 15 km. No flying was practiced. A new temporary building was being erected in the area of the temporary buildings. The annex to the kitchen and messhall was completed and apparently also served as messhall. The AA gun emplacement was unoccupied and unguarded. Next to the motor vehicle sheds, a new shed had been erected while another one was still under construction. Five trucks and 3 Moskvich-type van-like trucks were parked in the new shed, 19 trucks, 5 van-like trucks and 6 tank trucks in the old sheds, and 3 trucks and 2 tank trucks were parked in front of them. A radio truck with 3 rod antennas, each 1.5 meters high, was parked at the point where a long-wire antenna had been observed previously. The Fishnet-type and the Kniferest-type radar sets were not in motion. A dismantled jet engine was seen at the aircraft repair installation. Four gray jet engine crates and 3 MiG-15 crates were seen near the temporary buildings. The anemometer installation had been surrounded by a white-painted board fence. Earth work was being done at the place where the western row of searchlights had been observed previously. Trucks [redacted] and tank truck [redacted] all of them with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, van-like truck [redacted] and sedan [redacted] with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and occupied by three officers wearing blue-bordered blue epaulets, entered the field coming from the direction of Bruck/Leitha. Van-like truck [redacted] with driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets left the field toward Kaisersteinbruch.
- The air force quartering installation in Bruck/Leitha was guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Four officers wearing blue-bordered blue, black-bordered black, and red-bordered black epaulets entered and left the installation.

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Comment. Parndorf airfield is believed to be occupied by one fighter regiment, the personnel of which is quartered in Bruck/Leitha.

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